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MEMORANDUM FOR: Mr. Cline

Have you given any thought to establishing a formal organization within the DD/I to do post mortems on intelligence coverage, possibly including coverage in our formal publications? When I was Assistant Director for Special Operations in 1951, I set up in the DD/P an intelligence staff which had one branch charged with constantly conducting audits of operations to determine if the intelligence produced justified the operation. It occurs to me that perhaps we need in the Agency a more formal organization to be constantly auditing our intelligence coverage. I would appreciate your views.

s/

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